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FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1145)

WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE ON
JANUARY 14, 1967
RM

ReCGteletype dated 1/24/67, ccs to BS and IP.

Enclosed for the Richmond Office is one copy of referenced Chicago teletype, furnished for Richmond inasmuch as Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY resides in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Information in teletype telephonically furnished to the Alexandria Resident Agency. Same police officials advised Washington, D. C., of additional information in referenced teletype as previously notified.

Chicago is requested to furnish New York, Richmond, and WFO identity and license number of SPARKS' car. If BS or IP develop info on SPARKS, it should be furnished in letterhead form suitable for dissemination, in view of interest in this matter by Secret Service.

- 2 - Chicago (RM)
- 2 - Boston (RM)
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- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
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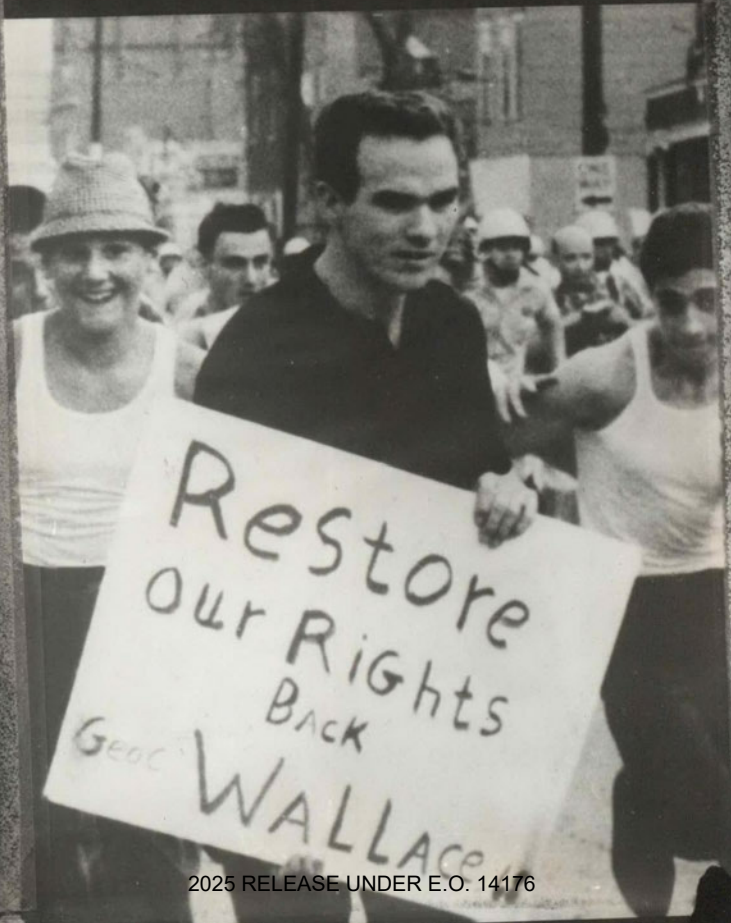
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

157-1383

Chicago, Illinois
January 25, 1967

WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

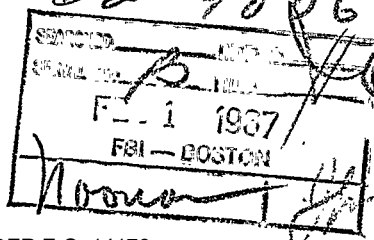
Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
January 20, 1967, concerning instant matter.

On January 24, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, furnished the following
information relating to Wayne Sparks which she recently learned:

Sparks indicated recently to close friends that he
has a pistol or revolver that he keeps in his car. He did
not identify the type, caliber or make of firearm. Sparks
stated that he does not carry the gun on his person because
that would be against the law. Sparks advised that he felt
everyone should have access to a gun in case "somebody
tries to give trouble."

Sparks further advised that he has resided in
Chicago for eight years having formerly lived in a small
town in western Massachusetts. Sparks advised that prior to
living in Massachusetts he had resided with his family in
Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967

Sparks reportedly told his close friends that the "Kennedys" control Massachusetts because of their immense wealth. He also stated that he has a dislike for all the "Kennedys". He indicated the "power of the Kennedys" is sickening.

Sparks related that he is a racing car enthusiast and has been arrested on a number of occasions in the state of Illinois as well as the state of Indiana for speeding.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 24, 1967 that Wayne Sparks wife's name is Frances and resides with him at 6128 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Wayne Sparks is currently employed as a "dispatcher" for the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-2 related that Sparks' mother, his sister, Jane, and brother Charles reside at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Richard Sparks and Wesley Sparks also brothers of Wayne Sparks currently reside in Chicago.

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois as checked on January 24, 1967 reflect the following information which pertains to Wayne Sparks, who was born on January 17, 1944.

Sparks resides at 3440 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois has Illinois driver's license S 162-8924-4048, which is scheduled to expire on February 17, 1968. Sparks has Social Security Number [REDACTED] is 5' 10", weighs 136 pounds, brown hair and has hazel eyes.

Sparks has following traffic violations listed:

April 3, 1965 Speeding

October 10, 1965 Speeding

November 6, 7, 1965 Speeding

WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967

(Notation indicates discretionary
suspension of driver's license
on February 24, 1966)

January 14, 1966 Warning letter sent to Wayne Sparks
concerning above violations.

April 24, 1966 Notation indicating termination of
suspension of driver's license.

It is noted Traffic Control Division records do not
indicate disposition of above arrests, but indicates Sparks was
driving a 1962 Buick, two-door hardtop with 1966 Illinois license
RF 7570 at time of above arrests.

It is noted an address of 3423 South Morgan is also
listed as an address for Sparks.

On January 31, 1966, Sparks was charged with failure
to yield "Right of Way" at intersection which resulted in a
collision in which injury to persons occurred.

On January 24, 1967, CG T-1, referred to above, advised
she recently learned Wayne Sparks reportedly owns a 1965 Buick
Le Sabre model.

The following individuals were advised of the above,
as received:

Special Agent Jay Stock
U.S. Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Thomas Murray
Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967

James Cunningham
Intelligence Division,
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

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Date: 1/25/67

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AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-4383) (P)

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS;
THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE
ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RM

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/20/67 and
Chicago rattel dated 1/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM being furnished U.S. Secret
Service, Chicago.

Information copies are being furnished New York,
WFO, Boston and Indianapolis in view of their interest in
this matter.

CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob) location Chicago
file A170-89

CG T-2 is Police Officer JAMES CUNNINGHAM,
Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, Chicago, Illinois (Protect
identity requested) who furnished information to SA HUBERT
M. HART.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
- ② - Boston (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 62-6324) (Protection of the President)
 - (1 - A170-89) (CG 7056-R) (Prob)
 - (1 - 105-4630) (NSRP)

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Special Agent in Charge

CG 157-1383

For the Bureau's information, copies of Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/20/67 were furnished Boston and Indianapolis as an enclosure to referenced rdtel.

LEADS

For the information of Boston and Indianapolis, information developed concerning threat to kill U.S. Senator does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI. The Chicago Office has a pending investigation on WAYNE SPARKS in view of his current association with the National States Rights Party.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Will check indices as well as establish sources for any information that can be associated with WAYNE SPARKS as described in referenced communications.

It is noted SPARKS reportedly resided in a small town in western Massachusetts prior to coming to Chicago eight years ago..

INDIANAPOLIS

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Will check indices for any information relating to WAYNE SPARKS.

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. 1. Will check appropriate sources in an effort to ascertain whether WAYNE SPARKS was born at Jeffersonville, Indiana or elsewhere in the state.

2. Will through established sources only attempt to obtain additional data relating to WAYNE SPARKS.

For Indianapolis information, WAYNE SPARKS has been associated with the NSRP at Chicago and reportedly is acquainted with one RICHARD GRANT, also an NSRP member, who recently moved from Chicago to Jeffersonville, Indiana.

CG 157-1383

As noted above SPARKS formerly has been arrested in the state of Indiana for traffic violations in the past. Will conduct criminal checks in order to ascertain if SPARKS has an arrest record.

Information from CG T-1 was paraphrased and source was referred to as "she" to further protect this source who learned the information in private conversation with SPARKS, source and ROY WAKE, Chicago NSRP member on January 21-22, 1967.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

FBI

Date: 2/7/67

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AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (P)

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS
THREAT TO KILL US SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
MADE ON 1/14/67
RM

Peter Ryan 2/20/67 neg
Capt Joe Adams 2/20/67 neg
Gordon Hall 2/20/67 neg

Re Chicago airtels and LHMs dated 1/20 and 25/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau and recipient offices is one photograph of WAYNE SPARKS taken on 8/18/66 at Chicago, Illinois.

CG 7056-R- Prob, on 2/4/67, identified individual in photo carrying sign "restore our rights back GEORGE WALLACE" as being WAYNE SPARKS.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
- ① - Boston (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM) *x*
- 1 - Indianapolis (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Enc. 3) (INFO) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (157-1145) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-413)
 - (1 - 62-6324) (Protection of the President)
 - (1 - A170-89) (CG 7056-R-Prob)
 - (1 - 105-4630) (NSRP)

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Photos of SPARKS were furnished to Secret Service at Chicago, as well as Chicago Police Department, on 2/6/67.

Also enclosed for the Richmond Office are Xeroxed copies of referenced communications.

For Bureau's information as well as all offices, JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a diligent search on 2/6/67 of records available to him did not reflect any additional information concerning SPARKS' automobile. It is noted that Chicago LHM dated 1/20/67 on page 2 set forth information concerning subject's car as ascertained on 12/27/66.

Chicago sources advised that SPARKS reportedly utilizes a 1965 Buick La Sabre on occasion. Efforts continuing to identify ownership of this car as well as license number.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF INFORMATION HE OWNS FIRE ARM.

2/15/67

AIRTEL

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AIR MAIL

To: Director, FBI
From: SAC, Indianapolis (157-492) (RUC)

WAYNE SPARKS,
THREAT TO KILL U. S. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE ON
JANUARY 14, 1967
RM

Re CG airtel to Director, 1/24/67.

On 2/7/67, Mrs. ARLENE NOLAN, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised SA THOMAS J. CASABURO that her records reflect one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was born 2/17/44 at Jeffersonville, Indiana. His father's name is JOHN WESLEY SPARKS, and his mother's name is BESSIE DUNN.

The Indianapolis Police Department has no record; however, the Indiana State Police records reflect, according to Mr. JAMES PRICE, that WAYNE LEE SPARKS was arrested on 7/22/63 at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1 and costs.

On 2/7/67, Mr. J. E. WALLER, Records Clerk, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Police Department, advised SA ELTON M. PENN that WAYNE LEE SPARKS, of 3315 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, was arrested on 7/21/63 at 1:30 PM on a charge of vagrancy. He was fined \$1 and costs. He was born 2/17/44, place not given, and is a white male. He was arrested by Officers CHARLES SMITH and CLAUDE HARDY.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Boston (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (157-1383) (RM)
- 1 - New York (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (157-1145) (RM)
- 1 - Indianapolis

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On 2/7/67, Officers SMITH and HARDY, Jeffersonville PD, advised they could not remember the particulars of this arrest; and, due to the lapse of time, the original arrest ticket has been destroyed. They stated they feel that if anything was out of the ordinary about this arrest, they would recall it.

Indianapolis indices negative on WAYNE and RICHARD SPARKS.

Records of Jeffersonville PD, Sheriff's Office, and Credit Bureau negative on Richard Sparks. No record Sheriff's Office and Credit Bureau on WAYNE SPARKS.

DIRECTOR, FBI

2-28-67

SAC, BOSTON (62-4806) (RUC)

WAYNE SPARKS
THREAT TO KILL US SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
MADE ON 1-14-67
RM

Re Chicago airtels to Bureau dated 1-25-67 and 2-7-67.

Boston indices are negative with respect to subject.

On 2-20-67, Officer PETER RYAN, Intelligence Division, Boston, Massachusetts Police Department, checked the records of that office and advised that no one by the name of WAYNE SPARKS had come to the attention of the Intelligence Division. Officer RYAN caused a name check to be made of the identification records of the Boston Police Department and found no record identifiable with SPARKS.

On 2-20-67, Captain JOSEPH AHEARN, Division of Subversive Activities, Massachusetts State Police, State House, Boston, Mass., advised that he found no information in his files identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

On 2-20-67, GORDON HALL, a confidential source of the Boston Division and a lecturer and investigator into all types of subversive activities in Massachusetts, advised that WAYNE SPARKS was not known to him.

On 2-24-67, the records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked by personnel of that bureau and no record was found identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

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Date: 1/20/67

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
 WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
 ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
 UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967
 RM

The title has been marked changed inasmuch as the previous communication (referenced Raddtel) was captioned "WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967, PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT."

Re Chicago Raddtel to Director and SAC's New York and WFO, dated 1/17/67, captioned "WAYNE SPARKS; THREAT TO KILL UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967, PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT," and Bureau airtel dated 1/18/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM is being furnished USS, Chicago.

Information copies are being furnished New York and WFO in view of Senator KENNEDY's residences in their divisions.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 11) (RM)
 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
 1 - WFO (Info) (RM)
 6 - Chicago
 (1 - 157-413)
 (1 - 62-6324) (Protection of the President)
 (1 - AI70-89 (CG 7056-R) (Prot.)
 (1 - 170-96) (PRECIN)
 (1 - 105-4630) (NSRP)

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CG 157-1383

For the information of the Bureau, New York Office and Washington Field Office established sources including the Chicago Police Department have been unable to locate a photograph of Sparks.

CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob) location A170-89.

CG T-2 is CI 556R (Prob) location 170-12A.

CG T-3 is STEPHEN FRANCIS PRECIN, JR. PRI location 170-96..

CG T-4 is DAVID CHANCER (possible confidential source - R)(protection deemed advisable) Director Fact Finding Division, Anti Defamation League B'nai B'rith, 22 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois, location ~~instant~~ file orally furnished to SA HUBERT M. HART.

Although information set forth in attached LHM does not constitute a violation within the jurisdiction of the FBI, Chicago has a pending investigation of subject in view of his current association with the NSRP.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago 157-1383

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 20, 1967

WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

At 1:10 p.m. on January 17, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the following at Chicago, Illinois:

A meeting of the Chicago Branch National States Rights Party (NSRP) was held at the headquarters at 2237 North Western Avenue, on January 14, 1967.

At this meeting Wayne Sparks, a member of the NSRP, stated the following in the presence of five persons who were in attendance:

"It looks certain Bobby Kennedy will become President of the United States in 1968 or certainly 1972. I would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and would do it, regardless of what would happen to me if I thought I would be successful. Bobby Kennedy is all wrong and represents everything I hate."

CG T-1 stated Sparks has indicated opposition to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto as an appendix.

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WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

CG T-1 advised on January 17, 1967, that Sparks resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, and reportedly is employed as a laborer for Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. CG T-1 describes Sparks as being in his early 20s, of the white race, 5'8" tall, 140 pounds and resides with his wife. CG T-1 further advised that Sparks is not known to have any firearms.

On January 17, 1967, Miss Barbara Fazio, Personnel Manager, Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that records available to her reflects one Wayne L. Sparks who was born on February 17, 1944, is currently employed by the Lion Match Corporation at 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Fazio stated Sparks commenced employment on April 8, 1964, and has worked continuously for Lion Match Corporation since that date to the present time. She related that his office title would be that of "dispatcher." She further advised that Sparks reportedly is married and resides with his wife at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, having formerly lived at 3315 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Sparks according to Miss Fazio works Monday through Fridays from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

On December 27, 1966, James Tabor, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a check of records available to him failed to reflect any license being issued to Wayne Sparks, with address of 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. Tabor indicated that their records reflect one Wayne L. Sparks, 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, was issued a 1966 Illinois license plate, number RF 7570 which was issued on February 18, 1966. Tabor stated this license was issued for a 1962 Buick, two-door, hard-top, VIN 411 054 859.

WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

On December 28, and 29, 1966, Bill Logan, Supervisor, Drivers License Section, Secretary of States Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that their records do not reflect any Illinois drivers license as having been issued to a Wayne Sparks with an address of 6128 South Major Street or 4728 South Hermitage Street, Chicago, Illinois. Logan was unable to locate an Illinois drivers license for anyone with the name Wayne Sparks of Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 referred to above also advised on January 17, 1967, that Sparks has been attending NSRP meetings at Chicago since the summer of 1966, to the present time.

CG T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 16, 1966, that one Parkie Scott, who he described as an Ohio organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was in Chicago on August 13, 1966, with several of his associates. CG T-2 indicated Scott and his associates met with several individuals at Chicago who were identified as members of Chicago Branch of the NSRP. Included in this group was Wayne Sparks, 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 581-2633.

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 18, 1967, reflect that telephone number 581-2633 is currently listed to Wayne L. Sparks at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-2, referred to above, further advised on August 16, 1966, that Parkie Scott and several of his associates contemplated returning to the Chicago area over the weekend of August 20-21, 1966, for the purpose of either holding a klan rally or demonstration against the recent and future planned marches by Negroes in that city.

A characterization of the NKKKK is attached hereto in the appendix section of this memorandum.

WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

On September 14, 1966, CG T-3, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised he is employed at the Lion Match Corporation of America, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, and first became interested in the NSRP through the efforts of Wayne Sparks, who was also employed by Lion Match Corporation of America.

CG T-3 advised that Wayne Sparks has a brother, Richard Sparks, who reportedly is interested in the activities of the NSRP.

CG T-3 advised on September 15, 1966, that he had learned that Wayne Sparks had recently moved to 6128 South Major Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, having telephone number 581-2633. CG T-3 advised that Richard Sparks resides at 922 West 35th Place, Chicago, Illinois, having telephone number FR 6-3834 and reportedly works for a Ford Motor Agency in Chicago.

Sergeant Robert Baker, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised on January 17, 1967, that a check of Police Department records at Chicago, Illinois, failed to reflect any information that could be associated with Wayne Sparks, described above.

CG T-4, an individual with whom insufficient contact has been had to establish his reliability, advised on January 17, 1967, that he is employed by a private organization at Chicago, Illinois, which is acquainted with some individuals who are active in the NSRP at Chicago as well as similar-type organizations. CG T-4 advised that he does not have any information relating to any individual with the name Wayne Sparks, as described above.

The following individuals were advised of the above by Special Agent Hubert M. Hart:

WAYNE SPARKS; (RACIAL MATTERS -
ORGANIZATION) THREAT TO KILL
UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967

Special Agent Jay Stocks, Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois, at 2:25 p.m. on
January 17, 1967;

Richard Haney, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, at 2:31 p.m. on
January 17, 1967;

Sergeant Robert Baker, Intelligence
Division, Chicago Police Department,
Chicago, Illinois, at 2:36 p.m. on
January 17, 1967.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, North Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

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APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

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This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK
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FROM: SAC CHICAGO (157-1383)

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KENNEDY, MADE ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, RM.

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CG SEVEN ZERO FIVE SIX DASH R DASH PROB ADVISED ON IN-
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WAKE (BOTH NSRP MEMBERS) AT CHICAGO ON JANUARY TWENTY-TWO,
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FOLLOWING ADVISED OF ABOVE, INSTANT DATE: SA JAY STOCK, SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO; THOMAS MURRAY, REGION I, ONE ONE THREE MI GROUP, EVANSTON; JAMES CUNNINGHAM, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, CHICAGO PD.

DISSEMINATION OF ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE PARAPHRASED TO PROTECT SOURCE.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS FIREARM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Chicago, Illinois

March 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WAYNE SPARKS
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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
MADE ON JANUARY 14, 1967
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda, dated January 20, and January 25, 1967, concerning instant matter.

On February 10, 1967, CG T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Wayne Sparks was interviewed by members of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, and denied ownership of any firearms. CG T-1 stated he had learned Sparks indicated to Chicago police officers that he is against taking human life under any circumstances, unless it would be in direct defense of his own life or as a member of the Armed Forces.

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant Francis O'Malley, Detective Division, Area 3, Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised that he, with other Chicago police officers, interviewed Wayne Sparks at his place of employment on February 6, 1967. O'Malley advised that Sparks admitted belonging to the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto as an appendix.

Sources utilized in the characterization of NSRP have furnished reliable information in the past.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated the NSRP was anti-communist and opposed to integration of the races.

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Sparks indicated, according to Lieutenant O'Malley, that he did not hate Bobby Kennedy, but was opposed to his political beliefs.

Lieutenant O'Malley further advised that Sparks denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated that he is against taking human life and would not do so unless as a member of the Armed Forces which would be necessary or in defense of his own life.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Sparks indicated he does not own any firearms at the present time, but that while in high school, he had a starter's pistol, but gave the pistol to another student at the time of his graduation. Lieutenant O'Malley advised that, with Sparks' permission, his vehicle was searched and no weapons were found.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that Wayne Sparks indicated he is presently separated from his wife, Frances Sparks, and currently resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, while his wife resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. Sparks stated he owns a 1962 Buick, two-door, hardtop, red in color, having motor serial number 411054859, and 1966 Illinois license plate RF 7570. Sparks advised Lieutenant O'Malley that he has tried to enlist in the Armed Forces, but has been rejected for physical reasons.

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CG T-2 advised that Sparks was present when it was stated at this NSRP meeting that the Chicago police had interrogated Wayne Sparks concerning his feelings toward Senator Kennedy. It was indicated the belief that someone at Sparks' place of employment may have informed the police of Sparks' feelings about Senator Kennedy.

According to CG T-2, Sparks did not indicate any additional information concerning his contact by the Chicago Police Department.

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On February 20, 1967, Officer Peter Ryan, Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised a check of their records failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the name Wayne Sparks.

On February 20, 1967, Captain Joseph Ahearn, Massachusetts State Police, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that records available to him failed to reflect any information identifiable with Wayne Sparks.

CG T-3, a person with whom insufficient contact has been had to evaluate reliability, but who conducts private investigations of subversive activities in Massachusetts, advised on February 20, 1967, that Wayne Sparks was not known to him. On February 24, 1967, records of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and no record was found identifiable with Wayne Sparks.

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The above information was furnished to the following individuals as received:

Special Agent Joseph Noonan
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.



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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1383) (P)

SUBJECT: WAYNE SPARKS
THREAT TO KILL U.S.
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
MADE ON 1/14/67
RM (ORGANIZATION)
OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 1/25/67; WFO airtel to Director, dated 1/25/67; Chicago teletype dated 2/3/67; Chicago airtel dated 2/7/67; Indianapolis airtel dated 2/15/67; Boston letter, dated 2/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copies are furnished recipient offices in view of their prior interest in this matter.

One copy of LHM being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.

On 3/30/67, JOSEPH NOONAN, SA, Secret Service, Chicago, confidentially advised that Lt. FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Chicago PD, had confidentially told him that he, with other police officers, had searched the residence occupied by WAYNE SPARKS, after having

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received his permission and were unable to locate any weapons or anything of a contraband nature.

CG T-1 is police officer JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Intelligence Division, Chicago PD, Chicago, Illinois, (protect identity requested). It is noted CUNNINGHAM has furnished information in the past on a confidential basis, which has proven to be reliable. Location instant file.

CG T-2 is CG 7056-R (PROB). Location A)170-89-66.

CG T-3 is GORDON HALL, a confidential source of the Boston Office (conceal - deemed advisable). Location Boston File 62-4806.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 6-19-67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/16/66 - 6/15/67
TITLE OF CASE WAYNE SPARKS <i>62-4806</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA HUBERT M. HART	TYPED BY CMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (ORGANIZATION)	

REFERENCES: Chicago airtels to the Director, dated 1/20/67, 1/25/67 and 3/31/67, all captioned WAYNE SPARKS, THREAT TO KILL U.S. SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY made on 1/14/67 RM (ORGANIZATION).

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LEADS:INDIANAPOLIS

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. Will at Police Department ascertain any information relative to WAYNE SPARKS.

It is noted CG 7056-P (PROB) advised on May 19, 1967, subject had been in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in late April, 1967, where he distributed National States Rights Party (NSRP) literature. Source stated SPARKS was reportedly arrested by authorities in Jeffersonville in April, 1967, in connection with distribution of NSRP literature.

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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will at Selective Service Headquarters, attempt to obtain any information relative to subject, it being noted subject claims to have been rejected for military service due to physical deficiencies.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies are being furnished designated offices in view of their prior interest in this matter. One copy of this report is being furnished Secret Service, Chicago, in view of their interest in subject.

For the information of the Bureau, Savannah letter dated February 25, 1967, to Chicago advised their indices failed to reflect any information relating to the subject.

The Savannah Division determined through confidential source, MARSHALL CURTIS, Janitor, Marion Building, Augusta, Georgia, (protect identity) that he could furnish no information concerning subject. Contact with source was made on January 18, 1967, and January 27, 1967.

On February 27, 1967, Credit Bureau records at Augusta, Georgia, were checked and failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.

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On January 27, 1967, records of the Augusta, Georgia, Police Department, were checked and failed to reflect any information that could be associated with the subject.

Photos taken in August, 1966, of subject have been furnished to Bureau, Boston, Indianapolis, New York, Richmond, WFO as set forth in Chicago airtel dated 2/7/67.

Chicago Police Department (Intelligence Division) and Secret Service, Chicago, were furnished subject's photo on 2/6/67.

All pertinent information contained in report was paraphrased in a suitable manner and furnished to Chicago Police Department and U.S. Army and Secret Service, Chicago, as received.

Although subject has not been active in NSRP activities recently, Chicago sources are in a position to know his activities and will promptly report such to Chicago Office and Bureau and interested offices will be promptly advised of any pertinent information.

INFORMANTS

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CG T-3 is JAMES CAVANAUGH Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department (protect - requested)	157-1383-25 - C -

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CG T-4 is GORDON HALL
Confidential Source (protect-
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Chicago

Report of: SA HUBERT M. HART
Date: 6/19/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #:

Title: WAYNE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: SPARKS born 2/17/44, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and was in contact with Ohio Organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK KKK), at Chicago, Illinois, on 8/16/66. SPARKS has attended meetings of the National States Rights Party, (NSRP) at Chicago, from summer of 1966 through 2/18/67. SPARKS reportedly distributed NSRP literature at Jeffersonville, Indiana, in spring 1967. On 1/14/67, SPARKS allegedly indicated desire to assassinate Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. SPARKS denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY when interviewed by Chicago Police Department on 2/6/67. SPARKS denied owning a firearm at this time. SPARKS employed as "dispatcher" for Lion Match Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and currently resides at 6128 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information received from CG T-1, on August 16, 1966, reflecting WAYNE SPARKS, 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number 581-2633, met PARKIE SCOTT, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NK KKK), Incorporated, Organizer for the State of Ohio, on August 13, 1966, at Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-1 advised on August 16, 1966, that SPARKS was described as a follower or member of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago Branch, at Chicago, Illinois.

A characterization of the NK KKK and USRP are hereinafter attached in the Appendix Section.

I. BACKGROUND

Birth Data

On February 7, 1967, Mrs. ARLENE NOLAN, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised records available to her reflect one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was born February 17, 1944, at Jeffersonville, Indiana. His father's name was listed as JOHN WESLEY SPARKS and his mother's maiden name was BESSIE DUNN.

Residence

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Detective Division, Area Three Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, was interviewed and furnished the following information relative to his residence on February 6, 1967.

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SPARKS advised that he currently resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. He advised that his wife, FRANCES SPARKS, from whom he is separated, currently resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 14, 1967, CG T-2 advised WAYNE SPARKS continues to reside at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CG T-2 advised on January 24, 1967, that WAYNE SPARKS had indicated that he had resided in Chicago, Illinois, for eight years and he formerly lived in a small town in western Massachusetts. According to CG T-2, SPARKS indicated that prior to living in Massachusetts, he had resided with his family in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Employment

On January 24, 1967, CG T-3, advised that WAYNE SPARKS was employed at that time as a "dispatcher" for the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 17, 1967, Miss BARBARA FAZIO, Personnel Manager, Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944, was currently employed by the Lion Match Corporation, at 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss FAZIO stated SPARKS commenced employment on April 8, 1964, and has worked continuously for Lion Match Corporation since that date. She related that his office title would be that of "dispatcher."

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Miss FAZIO related that SPARKS allegedly resides with his wife at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago. According to Miss FAZIO, SPARKS works five days a week (Monday through Friday) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m.

On June 14, 1967, Miss FAZIO advised SPARKS continues his employment at Lion Match Corporation in the same capacity and on the same schedule as described above.

Military Status

SPARKS advised Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1967, that he had attempted to enlist in the United States Armed Forces but has been rejected for physical reasons which he did not disclose.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH HATE TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

Affiliation with National States Rights Party (NSRP)

WAYNE LEE SPARKS has been attending NSRP meetings at Chicago, Illinois, since the summer of 1966 through February 18, 1967, when regularly scheduled meetings of the NSRP in Chicago ceased.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

PARKIE SCOTT

PARKIE SCOTT, Ohio Organizer for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, was in Chicago with several of his associates and met several individuals from Chicago who were identified as members of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP.

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Included in this group was WAYNE SPARKS,
6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois,
telephone number 581-2633.

(CG T-1, 8/16/66)

Public records of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, Illinois, reflect that telephone number 581-2633, is currently listed to WAYNE L. SPARKS at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was so listed on August 16, 1966.

Automobile and Drivers License

On December 27, 1966, JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that a check of records available to him failed to reflect any license being issued to WAYNE SPARKS with address of 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois. TABOR indicated that his records reflected one WAYNE L. SPARKS, 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, was issued a 1966 Illinois license plate number RF 7570, which was issued on February 18, 1966. TABOR stated this license was issued for a 1962 Buick, two door hardtop, VIN 411 054 859.

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 24, 1967, reflect the following information which pertains to WAYNE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944. SPARKS resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois, and has Illinois Driver's License Number S 162 8924-4048, which is scheduled to expire on February 17, 1968.

On March 23, 1967, WAYNE SPARKS advised Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, that he owned a 1962 Buick, two door, hard top, red in color

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having Motor Serial Number 411 054 859. SPARKS indicated his 1966 Illinois license plate number was RF 7570.

On June 7, 1967, CG T-2 advised that he had learned that WAYNE SPARKS had sold his 1962 Buick to one of his friends, and was currently attempting to obtain a newer vehicle.

Activities of Subject

A meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP was held at the NSRP headquarters at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 14, 1967.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

At the meeting of NSRP at Chicago on January 14, 1967, WAYNE SPARKS, a member of the NSRP, stated the following in the presence of five persons who were in attendance:

"It looks certain Bobby Kennedy will become president of the United States in 1968 or certainly 1972. I would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and would do it, regardless of what would happen to me if I thought I would be successful. Bobby Kennedy is all wrong and represents everything I hate."

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

SPARKS has indicated opposition to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races.

(CG T-2, 1/17/67)

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SPARKS indicated recently to close friends that he had a pistol or revolver that he keeps in his car. SPARKS did not identify the type or make of firearm. SPARKS stated that he does not carry the gun on his person because that would be against the law. SPARKS advised that he felt everyone should have access to a gun in case "somebody tries to give trouble."

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

SPARKS reportedly recently told his close friends that the "KENNEDYS" controlled Massachusetts because of their immense wealth. SPARKS also stated that he has a dislike for all the "KENNEDYS." SPARKS indicated the "power of the KENNEDYS" is sickening.

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

SPARKS was interviewed by members of the Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1967, at which time he denied ownership of any firearms. SPARKS indicated to Chicago Police Officers that he is opposed to taking human life under any circumstances unless it would be in direct defense of his own life or as a member of the armed forces.

(CG T-2, 2/10/67)

On March 23, 1967, Lieutenant FRANCIS O'MALLEY, Detective Division, Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he, with other Chicago Police Officers interviewed WAYNE LEE SPARKS at his place of employment on February 6, 1967, at which time SPARKS furnished the following information:

SPARKS indicated that he was a member of the NSRP at Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS stated the NSRP was anti-Communist and opposed integration of the races.

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SPARKS further advised that he did not hate BOBBY KENNEDY (Senator ROBERT KENNEDY) but was opposed to his political beliefs. SPARKS stated that he is against taking a human life and would not do so unless as a member of the armed forces which would be necessary or in defense of his own life.

SPARKS denied ever having made a statement threatening the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SPARKS indicated to Chicago Police Officers that he does not own any firearms at the present time, but that while in high school he had a starter's pistol but gave the pistol to another student at the time of his graduation.

Lieutenant O'MALLEY stated on March 23, 1967, that, with SPARKS' permission, SPARKS' vehicle was searched and no weapons were found.

On February 18, 1967, a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the NSRP was held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at which time, it was indicated in the presence of WAYNE SPARKS that the Chicago Police had interrogated SPARKS concerning his feelings toward Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. It was indicated at the NSRP meeting the belief that someone at SPARKS' place of employment may have informed the Chicago Police of SPARKS' feelings about Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

SPARKS did not indicate or furnish any information concerning his contact with the Chicago Police at the NSRP meeting which was held on February 18, 1967.

(CG T-2, 2/20/67)

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Credit

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, checked on June 14, 1967, at Chicago, Illinois, failed to reflect any additional information concerning WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

Criminal

Records of the Traffic Control Division, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, as checked on January 24, 1967, and June 14, 1967, reflected the following information which pertains to WAYNE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944:

SPARKS resides at 6128 South Major Street, Chicago, Illinois, and his wife FRANCES, from whom he is separated, resides at 3440 South Morgan Street, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS has the following traffic violations listed:

April 3, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
October 10, 1965	speeding disposition not indicated
January 14, 1966	warning letter sent to WAYNE SPARKS concerning above violations

(Notation in file indicates
discretionary suspension
of drivers license for
WAYNE SPARKS on February
24, 1966)

On April 24, 1966, notation indicates termination of suspension of drivers license for WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

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January 31, 1966

SPARKS was charged with failure to yield "right of way" at intersection, which resulted in a collision in which injury to persons occurred.

Records of the Chicago Police Department as reviewed on June 14, 1967, failed to reflect any additional information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS, who was born on February 17, 1944.

On February 7, 1967, records of the Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Indiana, were checked and reflect that one WAYNE LEE SPARKS was arrested on July 22, 1963, at Jeffersonville, Indiana, for vagrancy and was fined \$1.00 and cost.

On February 20, 1967, Officer PETER RYAN, Police Department, Boston, Massachusetts, advised a check of their records failed to reflect any information which could be associated with WAYNE LEE SPARKS.

On February 20, 1967, Captain JOSEPH AHEARN, Massachusetts Police, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that records available to him failed to reflect any information identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

On February 24, 1967, records of the Office of Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for all criminal conviction records within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, were checked and no record was found identifiable with WAYNE SPARKS.

CG T-4, who conducts private investigations of subversive activities in Massachusetts advised on February 20, 1967, that WAYNE SPARKS was not known to him.

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SPARKS advised that he is a racing car enthusiast and has been arrested on a number of occasions in the State of Illinois as well as the State of Indiana for speeding.

(CG T-2, 1/24/67)

Description

The following description was obtained from public records and from observations of sources utilized in this report who are acquainted with WAYNE LEE SPARKS:

Name	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Birth Data	February 17, 1944 at Jeffersonville, Indiana
Height	5' 10"
Weight	136 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Hazel
Scars and Marks	Acne marks on face
Marital Status	Wife FRANCIS, resides at 3440 South Morgan, currently separated from WAYNE SPARKS who resides at 6128 South Major Street, both addresses, Chicago, Illinois
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Employment	"Dispatcher", Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois
Military Status	Claims rejection by military because of physical deficiencies.

APPENDIX

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The third source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

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NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

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A second source advised on July 26, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP continues to be located at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

June 19, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. CG 157-492

Title WAYNE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Hubert M. Hart dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

CG T-3 is an agency which collects security type data in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

CG T-4 is a private investigator of subversive activities in Massachusetts.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 8/25/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/5 - 8/25/67
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" WAYNE LEE SPARKS		REPORT MADE BY HUBERT M. HART	TYPED BY MCS
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - ORGANIZATION	

Title marked changed to include subject's middle name.

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 6/19/67, at Chicago, captioned "WAYNE SPARKS, RM - ORGANIZATION".

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LEADSINDIANAPOLIS

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA. Will, through appropriate sources, ascertain if any information is available relating to WAYNE SPARKS. It is noted Chicago FD-306 dated 5/11/67 contains information indicating WAYNE SPARKS was in Jeffersonville, Indiana, during early 5/67 and reportedly was distributing "hate literature" in the downtown section of Jeffersonville.

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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SPRINGFIELD

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. Will, at the Secretary of State's Office, Motor Vehicle Division, ascertain any available information relating to subject's car registration or current driver's license. It is noted subject's description and additional data relating to him is contained in referenced report.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will await results of outstanding leads, at which time it is contemplated this case will be closed. SPARKS holds no position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP).

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information copies are being furnished to designated offices in view of their prior interests in this matter. One copy of this report is being furnished to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Information set forth in this report was telephonically furnished to SA THOMAS NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago, immediately upon receipt.

Being enclosed for NISO, OSI, and Region I, 113th MI Group is one copy of referenced report.

INFORMANTS

<u>Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
CG T-1 is CG 7056-R (Prob)	Instant report, orally furnished to SA HUBERT M. HART on 8/24/67
CG T-2 is Colonel GEORGE STEWART State Selective Service (protect identity - requested) Springfield, Illinois	157-1383-51

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Report of: SA HUBERT M. HART
Date: 8/25/67

Office: Chicago

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #: 157-7575

Title: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION

Synopsis: CG T-1 advised on 8/24/67 subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having moved there within the past two weeks. Subject continues his employment at Lion's Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION THAT HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

CG T-1 advised on August 24, 1967, that subject currently resides at 7833 Columbia Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, having telephone number 458-3579. Source related subject moved to Bridgeview, Illinois, within the past several weeks. Source further advised SPARKS continues his employment at LionsMatch Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

On June 26, 1967, CG T-2 advised that subject, having Selective Service Number 11-92-44-34, registered for Selective Service on March 19, 1962, and is currently classified 3-A.

CG T-2 further advised that there is no indication that SPARKS has ever been examined for the Armed Forces. CG T-2 furnished the following description of SPARKS:

Name	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 17, 1944
Height	5'9"
Weight	136 pounds
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Scars and Marks	Scar left wrist; acne blemishes on face
Marital Status	Married - Married October 22, 1962, to FRANCES SPARKS; one child, MICHAEL W. SPARKS, age 3; Remarried June 20, 1967, second wife's name unknown.
Employment	Supply man Lions Match Corporation 3433 West 48th Place Chicago, Illinois
Relatives	Mother - BESSIE SPARKS 3404 South Morgan Chicago, Illinois

Brothers - RICHARD SPARKS
922 West 35th Place
Chicago, Illinois;

WILLIAM SPARKS, age 20,
in 1963;

JOHN SPARKS, age 29,
in 1963;

WESLEY SPARKS, age 23,
in 1963;

NICK SPARKS, age 24,
in 1963;

JAMES SPARKS, age 18,
in 1963

Sister - MARY SPARKS, age 26,
in 1963

Associates

LOUISE DELL MEDICO
926 West 35th Place
Chicago, Illinois

Addresses

6128 South Major
Chicago, Illinois
July, 1967;

3423 South Morgan Street
Chicago, Illinois
August, 1963;

3315 South Morgan Street
Chicago, Illinois
October, 1962

Additional Address

3404 South Morgan
Chicago, Illinois
March, 1962

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CG T-1 also advised on August 24, 1967, SPARKS has not had any association with the NSRP at Chicago since February 18, 1967, when NSRP at Chicago ceased to function as an organization. CG T-1 stated NSRP became inactive at Chicago in early 1967 due to lack of interest of individuals formerly active in NSRP activities at Chicago.

A characterization of the NSRP is attached.

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A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Chicago 157-1383
Bureau 157-7575

Title	WAYNE LEE SPARKS
Character	RACIAL MATTERS - ORGANIZATION
Reference	Report of Special Agent Hubert M. Hart dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN CHICAGO	DATE 10-30-67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/26 - 10/25/67
TITLE OF CASE WAYNE LEE SPARKS		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT J. STOETZEL	TYPED BY MAV
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)	

REFERENCE: Report of SA HUBERT M. HART dated 8/25/67 at Chicago.

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Two (2) copies of FD-376.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Inasmuch as subject holds no leadership position in the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and in absence of any further information relating to subject's expressed threat against the KENNEDY family, this matter is being closed. However, Chicago will be alert in its investigation of the NSRP to possible reactivation of SPARKS in NSRP activities and through sources remain alert for any further information concerning reported threat against Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Based on information developed to date, SPARKS does not appear to meet the Security Index criteria nor of the Rabble Rouser Index and, therefore, is not being recommended for

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inclusion in either of the indices.

One copy of this report is being furnished to each of designated agencies in view of their interest in "hate-type" subjects.

INFORMANTS

Source

CG T-1 is
CG 7056-R (PROB)

Location

Instant report, orally to
SA HUBERT M. HART on 10/20/67
orally to SA LELAND G. RICHIE
on 10/25/67
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Report of: ROBERT J. STOETZEL

Office: Chicago

Date: *Oct. 30, 1967*

Field Office File #: 157-1383

Bureau File #: 157-7575

Title: WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Synopsis: SPARKS resides at 7833 Columbus Drive, Bridgeview, Illinois, and is employed at Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois. Motor vehicle information set forth. Source learned SPARKS in attendance at National States Rights Party, Chicago Branch, meeting 8/27/67 in Chicago. Same source advised in late 10/67 he knew of no recent activity on part of SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source recalled SPARKS in 1/67 made threat against Senator ROBERT KENNEDY but as of 10/67 source had no further information concerning this threat. SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND POSSIBLY DANGEROUS IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

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(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Employment

SPARKS is employed at the Lion Match Corporation, 3433 West 48th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

(CG T-1, 10/20/67)

Arrest Check

AT JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

On September 15, 1967, Major EDGAR BRANHAM, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Police Department, advised SA ELDON M. PENN after rechecking his records, he could find no arrest for subject during 1967. He stated he had no report in his files of subject or anyone else distributing "hate literature" in Jeffersonville at any time. He stated, however, he would check with the officers at the Jeffersonville Police Department and ascertain if they had received a report and had not made a report of the matter.

On September 27, 1967, Major BRANHAM was recontacted by SA PENN and he advised he had contacted all members of the department and none could recall any report of someone distributing literature in Jeffersonville.

Concerning the above, it is noted that CG T-1 advised on May 19, 1967, that he had learned that SPARKS had reportedly been in Jeffersonville, Indiana, in late April, 1967, where he had distributed "hate-type" literature of the National States Rights Party. Information available to the source indicated SPARKS was reportedly arrested by authorities at Jeffersonville in February or April, 1967, in connection with distribution of National States Rights Party literature.

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Vehicle Information

The following investigation was conducted by IC RAYMOND C. REYNOLDS at Springfield, Illinois:

JAMES TABOR, Supervisor, Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State Offices, made available the following information from a check of records on September 14 and 18, 1967:

1967 License GW 8782 was issued February 13, 1967, to WAYNE L. SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois, Driver's License No. C642-434-6616, on a 1962 Buick, two door, Vehicle Identification No. 411054859. Then on June 13, 1967, WAYNE LEE SPARKS and JUDY SPARKS, 6128 South Major, Chicago, transferred this license to a 1967 Buick two door hardtop, Vehicle Identification No. 44417H203769. Transfer application reflects 1962 Buick sold June 3, 1967, to Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Title File No. B1190295 reflects a Certificate of Title was issued June 21, 1967, to SPARKS on the 1967 Buick, which he purchased on June 3, 1967, from Ray Buick, Inc., 5011 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. Title application reflects lien information in the amount of \$3,704.76, dated June 3, 1967, in favor of Continental Illinois National Bank, Lock Box H, Chicago, Illinois.

The above transfer application on license GW 8782 also reflects Driver's License No. S642-4344-6616.

BILL LOGAN, Supervisor, Driver's License Section, Secretary of State Offices, advised the following from a check of records on September 21 and 27, 1967:

A check of files failed to reflect the Driver's License Nos. C642-434-6616 or S642-4344-6616 as being issued by the State of Illinois.

Driver's License No. S162-8924-4048 was issued June 3, 1964, to WAYNE LEE SPARKS, 3423 South Morgan, Chicago, Illinois, and will expire February 17, 1968. License application describes him as 5'10", 136 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, date of birth February 17, 1944.

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File reflects that this license is suspended from September 21, 1967, to March 21, 1968, because of too many driving convictions within one year.

A Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on November 7, 1965, reflected his employer as Match Corporation of America, 4328 West 48th Place.

Chicago traffic ticket issued to SPARKS on June 11, 1967, reflects his address as 6128 South Major, Chicago, Illinois, and lists his employer as Lion Match Corporation, 3348 West 48th Place.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

Characterizations of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Chicago and National, will be found in the attached appendix pages.

Source learned that a meeting of the NSRP, Chicago Branch, was held on August 27, 1967, in Chicago. WAYNE SPARKS was present at this meeting. Source advised he learned from an NSRP member who was present at this meeting that nothing was accomplished at this meeting. Further, that the NSRP was considering holding future meetings of the Chicago Branch in a Loop hotel inasmuch as NSRP no longer had any office space at this time.

(CG T-1, 8/28/67)

Source advised that he knows of no recent activity on the part of WAYNE SPARKS in connection with NSRP activities. Source further advised that SPARKS has never held any official position in the Chicago Branch of the NSRP. Source recalled that in January, 1967, SPARKS made a statement to the effect that he would like to assassinate BOBBY (Senator ROBERT) KENNEDY and further indicated that he would do it, regardless of what happened to him, if he thought he could be successful. Source further stated that he possessed no further information concerning this threat which was made by WAYNE SPARKS.

(CG T-1, 1025/67)

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Miscellaneous

Comments by Neighborhood Acquaintance:

On September 27, 1967, Mr. JOHN EDWARDS, McCullough Pike, Jeffersonville, advised SA PENN that the SPARKS family have lived in the neighborhood for a few years and have never caused any trouble. He stated WAYNE SPARKS now lives and works in Chicago as do some of the other SPARKS children and they only come back to Jeffersonville for visits. He stated he has never known WAYNE SPARKS to be disloyal or to do anything that would not be to the best interest of the United States. He stated WAYNE SPARKS has not lived in Jeffersonville for a few years and he is no longer known in the area and he knows of no one else who would recall WAYNE SPARKS.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the National States Rights Party(NSRP) is located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office of the NSRP. The Chicago branch of the NSRP believes that there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and the Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

A second source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, Chicago branch NSRP vacated premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On July 12, 1967, the second source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

Issue No. 88, dated April, 1967, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 6263, Savannah, Georgia, 31405.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 72, dated November, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

October 25, 1967

Title WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Character RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to report of Special Agent Robert J. Stoetzel dated and captioned as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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Chicago, Illinois
August 20, 1968

WAYNE LEE SPARKS

Reference is made to reports dated June 19, 1967; August 25, 1967; October 30, 1967; and memorandum dated May 7, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, concerning captioned individual.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) is attached hereto as an appendix.

Sources utilized in characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

As set forth in referenced report, June 19, 1967, Wayne Lee Sparks, according to source who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated at a meeting of the NSRP at Chicago, in January, 1967, that he was opposed to anyone he believes is for integration or equality of races. Sparks allegedly stated he would like to assassinate Bobby Kennedy and had a strong dislike for all the "Kennedys."

On August 20, 1968, source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on August 19, 1968, Wayne Lee Sparks, who is now a Private, United States Army, arrived in Chicago, Illinois, for a 14 day military furlough.

According to source, Sparks can be reached at telephone number 458-4359, Bridgeview, Illinois.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 20, 1968, that telephone number 458-4359 is listed to Charles A. Carlson,

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WAYNE LEE SPARKS

6824 La Porte Court, Bridgeview, Illinois.

First source advised on August 20, 1968, that Sparks' military furlough is reported to be routine prior to a transfer to a new military base.

First source stated Sparks is believed to be staying with friends or relatives while in the Chicago area.

The following agencies were telephonically advised and are being furnished copies of this memorandum:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

United States Naval Investigative Service
Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Office of Special Investigations, Chicago,
Illinois.

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

SPARKS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
IN VIEW OF ALLEGATION HE OWNS A FIREARM.

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Re airtel and LHM dated 5/7/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Information copies are being furnished to recipient offices in view of the fact that members of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY family reside within their jurisdiction. Information copies are being furnished Indianapolis, inasmuch as Indianapolis has numerous relatives within their jurisdiction and visits there frequently.

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Copies of LHM are being furnished Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, NISO, OSI and Secret Service, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Agent JOSEPH NOONAN, Secret Service, Chicago Office, advised 8/20/68, that no members of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's family contemplate visiting Chicago during Democratic Convention, 1968.

First source is CG 7056-R, and second source is Miss HELEN MOORE, Security Section, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, (protect deemed adviseable).

Chicago maintain liaison with sources in an effort to be aware of subject's whereabouts during current visit to Chicago, Illinois.